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BUDAPEST FOR HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA: MEETING WITH BRITISH
AND FRG REPRESENTATIVES

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1. BRITISH OBSERVER SHORT ARRANGED A MEETING IN HIS EMBASSY
APRIL 5 TO WHICH FRG POLITICAL COUNSELOR WOELKER, US OBSERVER
LEDSKY AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR TRINKA WERE INVITED. SHORT
CONFIRMED THAT A TRILATERAL MEETING OF BRITISH, FRENCH
AND GERMAN EXPERTS ON CYPRUS WOULD BE HELD IN LONDON ON APRIL
7, AND THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF
MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.
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2. WOELKER SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO BENSCH IN GERMAN FOREIGN
OFFICE BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING, WHO SAID HE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CYPRUS TALKS IN
VIENNA. BOTH SHORT AND LEDSKY REVIEWED DEVELOPMENTS SINCE
MARCH 31 INDICATING THAT CONCRETE CONSTITUTIONAL AND
TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS HAD BEEN PUT ON THE TABLE AND THAT DE-

TAILED DISCUSSION OF THEM WAS NOW IN PROGRESS. AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCESS, EACH SIDE NOW UNDERSTOOD POSITION OF THE OTHER MORE CLEARLY AND THAT ON BASIS OF DRAFTS AND DISCUSSIONS TO DATE, IT WAS OUR HOPE THAT SUSTAINED NEGOTIATIONS COULD CONTINUE IN NICOSIA. BOTH US AND UK REPS EXPRESSED HESITANCY ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY, NOW OR ANY TIME SOON, IN HAVING ONE OR MORE EUROPEANS, EITHER COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY, PUT FORWARD SPECIFIC TERRITORIAL OR CONSTITUTIONAL IDEAS, AS THE FRENCH AND GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DONE (REFTEL).

3. BOTH SHORT AND LEDSKY ASKED WOELKER FOR DETAILS OF WHAT THE GERMANS AND FRENCH HAVE SAID TO THE TURKS. WOELKER DOUBTED THAT ANY CONCRETE IDEAS HAD BEEN PASSED BUT THOUGHT THE FRG HAD SIMPLY EXPLAINED HOW THE DIVISION OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE LANDER WORKED. WOELKER NOTED THAT THE AUSTRIANS WERE PROVIDING SIMILAR DATA OF THIS KIND TO THE TURKS, BUT THAT THESE DID NOT CONSTITUTE SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS.

4. WOELKER THANKED US FOR SHARING OUR INFORMATION WITH HIM AND SAID IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE THREE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRILATERAL MEETING ALL CAME TO LONDON WITH THE SAME UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAD OCCURRED IN VIENNA. SHORT THEREUPON AGREED TO CONTACT THE FRENCH EMBASSY TO BRIEF THEM ON THE RESULTS OF THE VIENNA TALKS. SHORT ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN SENDING REPORTS TO LONDON AND THAT THESE HAD BEEN CIRCULATED BY THE BRITISH TO ITS OTHER EIGHT EC PARTNERS.

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5. FOR EMBASSY BONN: LEDSKY EXPLAINED TO WOELKER THAT HE WAS TRAVELING TO ATHENS TO MEET AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD ON APRIL 7 AND HENCE COULD NOT SEE BENSCH IN LONDON, BONN OR VIENNA. PLEASE CONVEY LEDSKY'S PERSONAL REGRETS TO BENSCH.MEEHAN

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